

### **FACT SHEET**

#### **How much does it Cost to Hire a Qualified Interpreter?**

Rates for interpretation charged by non-profit interpretation service providers vary from region to region and from provider to provide, and are dependent on the length of the service encounter. In general, fees can they range from \$25 per hour to \$50 per hour. There may be additional costs associated with travel time and mileage if requesting distance interpreter service. Some interpretation service providers offer competitive rates to non-profit organizations. Similarly, the rates for translation vary based on length of document, type of language (languages of lesser diffusion (LLD) and script languages can be more expensive), complexity of project, need for verification/proof-reading, and format/layout.

The Ontario Language Interpretation Service (OLIS) provides free interpreters to organizations that support victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, etc. To see if your organization qualifies for this program, please go to <http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/grantsandfunding/language.shtml>.

For a directory of Interpretation Service Providers in Ontario, please go to [http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/interpretation/interpretation\\_service\\_providers/interpretation\\_services/Interpretation\\_Service\\_Providers.pdf](http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/interpretation/interpretation_service_providers/interpretation_services/Interpretation_Service_Providers.pdf).

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